ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

Remission of land tax and moratorium for Chittur.

Mr. President: I have received certain notices of adjournment motions. One is by Mr. A. Eachara Menon. It runs as follows:

"I beg to propose for the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance viz., the necessity to give a high remission of land-tax and to have a moratorium for Chittur for one year".

Apart from the fact that two specific issues have been raised in this motion, there is already a resolution tabled for discussion here regarding moratorium. Hence it is inadmissible. Then again with regard to the remission of land-tax for Chittur and other areas the question is engaging the attention of the Government and orders are expected to be issued very shortly.

Necessity for amending the law of Extradition.

Mr. President: The next one is by Mr. K. Ayyappan. It is—"*The necessity of immediately amending the law of extradition so as to provide against other States getting persons unjustly extradited from this State, as, it is widely believed, was the case in the recent extradition proceedings here*". Under Section 24 (*d*) of the Legislative Council rules, extradition is outside the purview of the Council.

മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ: എക്സ്ടഡിഷൻ നിയമത്തിന്റെ ന്യൂനതകൊണ്ടുള്ള വിഷമം ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരണമെന്നേ എനിക്കു ഉദ്ദേശമുള്ളൂ.

Mr. President: Law of extradition is a law practically used throughout India. The amendment of that law would mean changing the reciprocal arrangements between one Indian State and another Indian State.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ :ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ എക്സ്ടഡിഷൻ നിയമപ്രകാരം അന്യായമായിട്ടും എക്സ്ടഡിഷൻ സാധിക്കും. അസാധാരണ സന്ദർഭങ്ങളിലാണ് ഈ മാതിരി വിഷമം നേരിടുന്നതു". രാഷ്ട്രീയ കാരണങ്ങളാൽ ചിലരെ പിടിക്കാൻ അന്യശീമകാർക്കു തോന്നിയിട്ട് അവരുടെപേരിൽ കളവായി ക്രിമിനാൽ കേസുകൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കി അവരെ എക്സ്ടൈറ് ചെയ്യാൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടാൽ അവരെ വിട്ടുകൊടുക്കേണ്ടതായിട്ടാണിരിക്കുന്നതു്. അവരുടെപേരിൽ തെളിവുണ്ടാക്കുന്നതു എക്സ്പാർട്ടിയായിട്ടായിരിക്കും. ആ തെളിവുവെച്ചാണ് മിവാൻജി പ്രഥമദൃഷ്ടിയിലുള്ള ഒരു കേസ്സുണ്ടോ എന്നു തീരുമാനിക്കേണ്ടതു്. ഉണ്ടെന്നതന്നെ തീരുമാനിക്കുകയല്ലാതെ അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. ഈ വിഷമത്തിനു ഒരു പരിഹാരം കണ്ടുപിടിക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ടു".

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Mr. President: Any way the motion is not in order and I would certainly be glad to look into the matter of extradition.

Remission of land tax due to failure of crops.

Mr. President: The next adjournment motion is by Mr. C. V. Iyyu.

"*To bring to the attention of the Government the urgent necessity to grant total remmission of land tax for single crop wet lands and 50 per cent remmission for double crop lands where Makaram crops have failed.*"

There was already a cut motion regarding remission of land tax in the budget session.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): This is not in connection with that. This is for failure of crops in Makaram.

Mr. President: Why is it not tabled as a resolution? How did this happen urgently since the last session of the Council?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): It is from the last session of the Council that it ceased to rain and especially in the northern districts all the paddy fields have been dried up. I have brought this matter to the notice of the Diwan Peishkar and he has issued orders to stop collecting tax. The crops raised are so poor that they cannot pay the tax.

Mr. President: Any way the motion is not in order. The whole question of remission of land tax in the affected areas is engaging the attention of the Government and we expect to pass orders soon.

With regard to handing of adjournment motions I would like to inform the hon'ble members that according to the rules a motion can be made only with the sanction of the President, and it further says that a member asking for leave of the House for making a motion should leave with the President a written statement of the matter. I find it is becoming more and more frequent that the hon'ble members just hand in notices almost when the President is out of the chamber and sometimes even when the President comes and sits here. The whole idea underlying this rule is that the Government and the President may have the opportunity of examining the wording of the motion. Therefore I suggest that you may establish a sort of understandi g that all these motions will be given before 10-30 a. m. I think it is not an unreasonable suggestion,

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